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SUBJECT: NEO-FASCIST PARTY LEADER TO VISIT WASHINGTON

1. I HAVE LEARNED THAT ON. GIORGIO ALMIRANTE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF ITALY'S NEO-FASCIST PARTY, THE ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI), WILL VISIT WASHINGTON TO ATTEND AN APRIL 25-28 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE SHOREHAM HOTEL BY A WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE. I FEEL IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT NO ONE IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH MEET WITH HIM, PARTICULARLY AT THIS DELECATE MOMENT IN ITALY. YOU WILL RECALL THAT A MAJOR FUROR WAS CREATED IN ITALY IN 1975 WHEN ALMIRANTE WAS RECEIVED BY A MEMBER OF THE NSC STAFF DURING A SIMILAR VISIT. H MIGHT ALSO ALERT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO THE POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS OF MEETINGS WITH ALMIRANTE. GARDNER

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